"Over the Hill" Draws Capacity House at Garrick. Good Bills at Other Houses.

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George M. Gatts presents Walter ing. Scanian in a new comedy of love and songs, "Hearts of Erin," by Charles Bradley and Lorin Howard.

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a mellow voice of rare sweetness, is the latest to venture into the fields romantic Irish drama in which the sentimental ballads associated with Erin blend so happily.

romantic tale almost whimsical in its unreality but sufficiently tinged with melodramatics to offer a role of care free, frank, and altogether likable Irish and what wots it if it be an imperfect dramatic vehicle since it provides an adequate setting for the Scanlan melodies. For after all the major forte of this thespian is singing.

"Hearts of Erin" has a group of appealing songs of the characteristic celtic type, made the more pleasing in the feeling and spirit furnished by a well-trained voice and effective through faultless enunciation. "There Little Terry O'Malley... Thomas V. Gillen Harvay Foyle... Lawrence C. O'Brien Harvay Foyle... Lawrence C. O'Brien Hartin Burks... Charles W. Dingle Lady Sylvis... Greta Sherman Nora O'Malley... Olive Moore Phelin McAllister... Dan Kelly Barry Beyne... Walter Scanlan Butles... Larry McCue Policeman... Dennis O'Shea Walter Scanlan, a lyric tenor with Walter Scanlan, a lyric tenor with a mellow voice of rare sweetness.

"Hearts of Erin" offers the familiar day. Here is a picture that boasts

ed predecessors of the school, Mr. estates of a missing landlord around Scanlan has provided himself with a which the machinations deep-dyed romantic tale almost whimsical in its villians center. A strolling minstrel with an ease and sympathy that pro-

numbers Mr. Scanlan gave the ever numbers Mr. Scanlan gave the ever popular "Little Bit of Heaven" and popular "Little Bit of Heaven" and which opened an unlimited engage which opened an unlimited engage. ment at the Shubert-Garrick yester-Like Andrew Mack and distinguish- plot of the ancestral castle and vost not a single name of a well-known

WALTER SCANLAN, popular Irish tenor, who is sing-ing the charming melodies in "Hearts of Erin" at the Shubert-Belasco this week.



with his famous "Farm Ballads," enis the sort of tale that might and probably is happening in almost any community in the land today

tive spectator of much of the pleasure of anticipation, for it is a story that must be felt in the heart and mind, and which, set in cold type, might lose much of its striking ap-

To Mary Carr falls the chief role, that of the overworked mother of a large family. There is a lapse of large family. There is a lapse of the camera to catch them in such twenty years between the early and perfect poses. The capers and genial subsequent scenes of the two parts of philosophy of Merrylegs, the shaggy, the story, yet she handles both char, acters with amazing artistry. Few tinct comedy element to the showacters with amazing artistry. Few of the millions of screen fans in the ing, while everyone shares the incountry know Mary Carr; but this dignation of Ginger, the chestnut will not be true in a few months' mare; Sir Oliver, the old hunter, time when "Over the Hill" has been and Justice, the roan cob, over the more generally seen.

nant with heart interest; not of the average namby-pamby kind, but of the sort that finds honest response. by a comedy interest that bears no in film productions.

There are other players to whom a word of credit is due; in fact, the work of every member of the cast is These are William Welch, as the father; Wallace Ray, as the faithful son; Vivienne Osborn, his sweetheart, and Noel Tearle, as the hypocritical son.

There is every reason to believe that the run of "Over the Hill" in Washington should duplicate the rec- adequate in their various roles. ords established by the most notable

LOEW'S COLUMBIA-The Faith Healer."

frama, "The Faith Healer," by the educational nature close the pro-William Vaughn Moody's mighty been picturized by George Melford as a Paramount special production and began an extended engagement at Loew's Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon, where it will be seen as the seldom have the trials and tribula-teatured offering of the sixteenth tions of adolescent love been so deft-tuper-program of the season. Milton ly woven into a comedy drama of fills and Ann Forrest are featured in typical American small-town life as

his latest Melford production. Mrs. William Vaughn Moody, widow of the author, and Z. Wall Covington, f the Paramount studio staff, scenarzed the production from the origina! Moody script and the direction by George Melford is fully up to the sterling directorial standard he established in such recent triumphs as "Behold My Wife," "The Sea Wolf," "The Jucklins," and others.

"The Faith Healer," in its screen story, adheres closely to the Moody version. The story is told in simple and straightforward fashion. It is the tale of a solitary shepherd in the New Mexico hills who felt the divine call to heal the sick. The story opens as he leaves his sheep and enters upon his ministry. It follows him through his ministrations to the sick and afflicted, pictures the great temptation that came to him and how he conquered it in the knowledge that

Blended with this narrative of a —for the favor of Phyllis Laurin, fas-devout man's labor of love for hu-cinating heiress to a name and a formanity is the story of another life- tune that dated back to those glorithat of a girl who has sipped the ous days of dueling pistols and galtroth of existence, but has missed its lant chivalry in the old South. Jimmy, substance. How these lives meet and smug in his realization of all the merge, how the conflicting motives preferment that worldly goods has and elements are reconciled, forms the power to bestow in the eyes of an intensely dramatic story that appeals to the deepest sentiments and not as alert to his opportunities as

for his work in "The Woman Thou Andrew. However that may have Gavest Me," "Behold My Wife," and been, dress suit, roadster, bankrool ther pictures, contributes what is and all availed Jimmy nothing when crobably the finest characterization of his career in the title role. Ann former to the final showdown. Andrew crossed the finish line with city blocks to spare, largely through the cast grouped about these two players ted him a reward in real movey of includes Fontaine La Rue, Frederick Vroom, Loyola O'Conner, Mary Giraci, John Curry, Adaph Menjou Edward Vroom, Robert Brower Winifred Greenwood and others. Director Brusilof, of the Columbia Symphony Orchestra, has arranged a

rany all showings, the overture being Gomez' "Id Guarany," and the pre-lude being Schubert's "Ave Maria."

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'FLORA M'DONALD MARCH' HAS PREMIER AT BELASCO "The Flora Macdonald March," composed by Joseph A. Tressi, personal director for Mr. Scanlan, will be

played for the first time tonight at the Shubert-Belasco Theater under the direction of the composer himself. MOORE'S RIALTO-"Black Beauty." Automobiles have taken the place of the horse in many respects and in many fields of activity, but not in the emotional affections of human kind. This was shown at Moore's Rialto Theater yesterday where a picturized version of Anna Sewell's classic "Black Beauty" was presented as the featured attraction of an Easter week program.

The pictured story of "Black Beauty," probably the most famous horse in literature, and his equine friends, together with that of his

mother, Duchess, follows the tale-unfolded in the book in a remarkably close manner, being faithfully presented in scenes separate from a thrilling human drama which is ex-plained in a foreword as follows: "In the famous book, Black Beauty,' known to every lover of horses in the world, there is an 'outdoor player; a picture bare of smashing climaxes or stupendous scenes; yet a picture, which for its sheer heart appeal will take its place with the most notable classics of the silver sheet. "Over the Hill" is based on the two poems by Will Carleton, published work, by Mr. and Mrs. George Ranwork, by Mr. and Mrs. George Ran-dolph Chester. The 'indoor story' titled "Over the Hill to the Poor-house" and "Over the Hill from the Poorhouse." It is a simple story of its menacing consequences to little hinges on the tragic death of George Poorhouse." It is a simple story of its menacing consequences to little simple folk in a small New England Jessie Gordon through the machina-community, with an overwhelming tions of Jack Beckett, the man who

To describe in detail the workings naturally centers in Black Beauty of its plot would deprive the prospec- and Ginger, the charm of Joan Paige in the role of Jessie cannot help but make a strong appeal, her work accomplishing much in making the two stories blend so perfectly.

The work of the equine actors is ittle short of marvelous and unlimited patience must have been neceszary on the part of the director for treatment of horses by stupid and

Not a few of the scenes are poig- cruel men and vain women. The pictured events in the chapter on "A Stormy Day" with trees crashing across the road and the Yet these scenes are amply relieved bridge going out with the swollen stream, again at the burning stable semblance to burlesque humor that at Marquette Inn, where Black frequently strikes a discordant note Beauty saves Ginger's life; the wild ride for the doctor; the pathetic sufferings of the horses after the departure of the Gordon family; and finally the closing scene showing the long race to save Jessie, are all replete with thrills and go to complete what will undoubtedly be classed as an extrarodinary motion picture play from every viewpoint.

judgment in selection and are most An interpretative orchestra score which greatly enhances the enjoyment of the presentation is given by Daniel Breeskin and his organization of artists, the overture for the week

Short subjects of an amusing and

Seldom have the trials and tribula-

METROPOLITAN-"Nineteen and Phyllis."

in "Nineteen and Phyllis." in which Charles Ray, the screen's supreme interpreter of youth was pictured for. the first time in Washington as star of the bill at Crandal's Metropolitan Theater before overflow Easter crowds yesterday. Seldom, too, has the love tale of a village Beau Brummel been graced with so delightful a vein of spontaneous humor as characterizes the camera version of this thoroughly amusing narrative by Frederick Stowers. The production, photography and ensemble acting. Greater Hit Than "Maytime" happily, are on a par with the worth of the story and the incomparably fine delineation of a familiar type of young America by the star.

"Nineteen and Phyllis" derives its raison d'etre and its dramatic fiber from the keen but wholly good-natured rivalry of Andrew Jackson Cavanaugh—thin, poor and minus a his own ministry did not prohibit him "dress suit"—and Jimmy Long—fat, moneyed, dress suited and roadstered -for the favor of Phyllis Laurin, fasthe finer emotions.

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